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Process and Apparatus for Producing

Packs with an Outer Wrapper as well

as Reel Unit

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified patent application, please amend it as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, prior to line 1, delete "Description" and replace with:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Technical Field.--

Page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert:

--2. Prior Art.--